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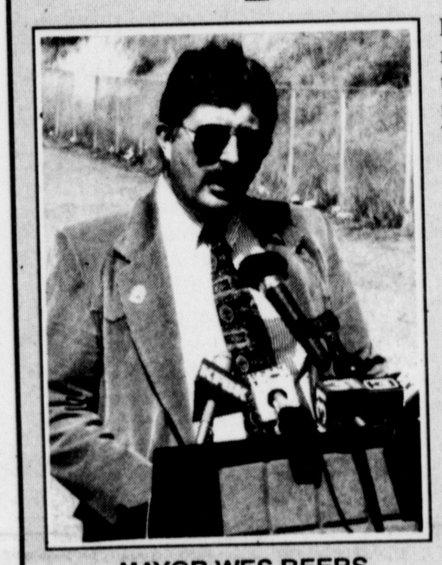
West Sac plans levee upgrades to meet 400-year flood protection



MAYOR WES BEERS

West Sacramento Mayor Wesley A. Beers announced June 9 planned improvements to the areas levees which will give the city a "400-year" level of flood protection by the year 2000.

The project is designed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and will raise levees a maximum of five feet. The Corps will provide $23 million toward the $31 million project upon approval by Congress. The California Reclamation Board is the state sponsor of the project, and will provide $5.6 million towards the improvements in the form of land, easements, rights-of-way, relocations and cash payments. The City of West Sacramento and reclamation districts 537 and 900 will together provide $2.4 million.

The first construction project will raise about three miles of the Yolo Bypass levee, and the construction is expected to be awarded this month.

The city is currently protected by the west levee of the Sacramento River, the east levee of the Yolo Bypass, and the south levee of the Sacramento Bypass. Following the major storms of 1986, the city was determined to have a 70-year flood protection level; that is, a flood of the magnitude which might occur every 70 years would challenge the city's flood protection.

About 30,000 people and $1.5 billion in property are located within the West Sacramento area.

The 400-year level of protection to be achieved by 2000 will give West Sacramento some of the best flood protection in the region.

County: board seat must stay empty

School district approves moving 6th graders; uniforms at Evergreen

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

After receiving corrected information from the county elections department yesterday, the Washington Unified School District learned it has no choice but to leave the seat being vacated by board member Hal Williams vacant until the November election.

The board had been scheduled to vote last night on whether to do just that, or to fill the vacant seat by appointment between now and November. County officials, revising their legal opinion, told the district this week that they now believe the second option is not possible. But Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher told the News-Ledger yesterday that the news may be a moot point; the board members had indicated they were not in favor of appointing someone to the post anyway.

"The board really wanted to have an election," said Kelleher. "They don't want to go through fiasco of an appointment."

The resignation of Williams is scheduled to take effect this week. The closeness of the resignation to the next election means the school board must wait for the voters to fill the post, and may not appoint an interim board member.

Instead, the final two years of the seat held by Williams will become part of the November ballot, along with the regularly scheduled elections for the four-year seats held by David Farmer and Ardeene Westvik. All told, three of the board's five seats will be up for a vote.

Last night's school board agenda was to be modified before the board's meeting to reflect this new information.

In late 1997, another school board member resigned. The remaining board members voted 3-1 to appoint an interim board member, but the resulting community controversy led to a petition to invalidate the appointment. The remaining six months of the term was filled instead in the June, 1998 election.

In other school district news:

■ The district accepted a committee recommendation to develop a plan for moving the district's sixth graders out of middle school and back to the elementary schools. Dr. Kelleher said that it is likely this change will occur during the 1999-2000 school year.

■ The school board approved last week a request for a student uniform policy at Evergreen Elementary School, making it the sixth district elementary school to adopt school uniforms.

Like the other schools, the uniform will specify a white shirt or blouse to be worn with navy blue pants, skirt or sweater. The uniforms will not be mandatory; students will not be sent home if they refuse to wear one.

"Most of the parents have told me they like the policies because it gets rid of some of the problem of elitism -- some kids don't have the money to buy designer jeans, for example, and they get teased for it. It gets rid of the pressure and lends more stability as far as a consistent look and dress," said Kelleher. "You also don't have as many gang members or gang 'wannabes.' "

The uniform policies are decided first at a school site level, and not by the school board, he added.

Rockrose area residents look to city for help with speeders

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 25 residents of the "Westfield" neighborhood near Rockrose Road in West Sacramento have signed a petition asking for city help in reducing traffic problems in their area. City staff met with about the same number of residents at a special meeting Monday at the Turner Library, and discussed a number of proposals from the residents. The issue will go before the city traffic committee at a public meeting on Thursday at 5:30 in city hall.

"We wanted to hear what the residents had to say about the problems in their neighborhood," said Homayoun Barekat, a junior engineer in the city traffic division.

Members of the public had requested items such as:

■ Additional police enforcement of the 25 m.p.h. speed limit.

A police representative told them his department staff was stretched and often committed to crime response, but they would "do their best" to add enforcement to the neighborhood, said Barekat.

■ Four-way stop signs at Westacre and Rockrose Rd., and at Rockrose Rd. and Laurel Lane/Madrone Ave.

"The traffic volume is not enough based on city policy," reported Barekat.

■ Speed humps on Rockrose Rd.

"The city does not have an adopted speed hump policy," Barekat said. "We are going to present a report to the city council."

■ Crosswalks at Rockrose and Laurel Lane/Madrone Ave.

Traffic did not measure up to the amount needed for city policy to mandate crosswalks, said Barekat.

School budget: 'tight, not critical'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With student enrollment failing to grow as predicted, Washington Unified School District will not receive the funding for the 1998-99 school year it had earlier projected.

But the district won't have to "raid" its reserves to make ends meet, said Dr. Dennis Kelleher, district superintendent.

"Right now, the reserve is about $2.5 million for the ending balance, and it will go down a bit because we are purchasing portable buildings and implementing class size reduction," Kelleher said yesterday. "But these are good things for the kids."

But Kelleher said a rumored $700,000 dig into the reserve fund is unfounded.

"Are we going bankrupt? No. Do we have to tighten our belts? Yes," he commented. "I'm not going to say we have gobs of money. We don't. We have not had the students or the growth

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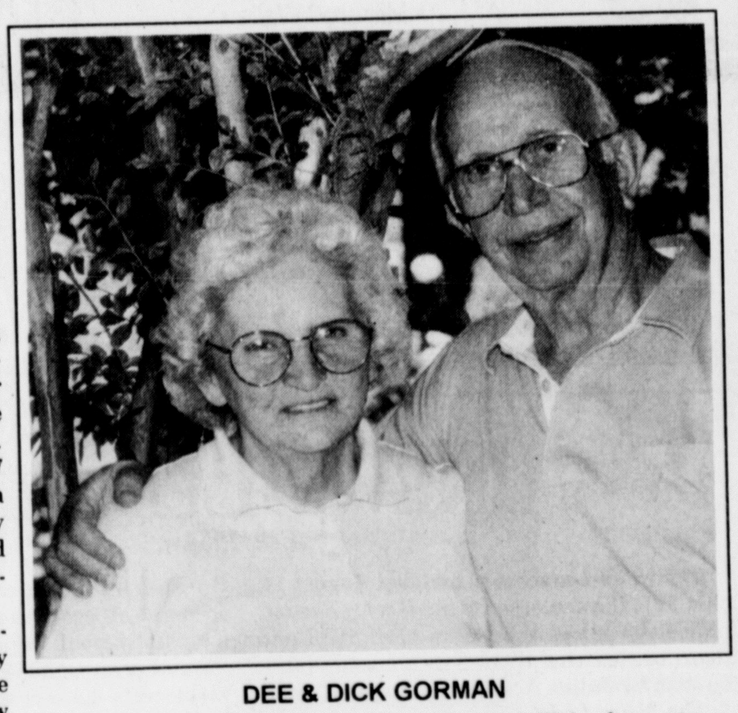
About Town:

For Dick & Dee Gorman, key to family business is 'family'

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



DEE & DICK GORMAN

Dick and Dee Gorman have made West Sacramento their home for over 45 years.

"We met through mutual friends at a recreation center in Richmond, California," recalled Dee. "Dick is from Minnesota and I'm from South Dakota, but during the war years our families were both living in Richmond. We were married in 1947 and moved up to this area when the drug company Dick worked for opened up a branch office in Sacramento."

In 1953 Dick and Dee decided it was time to buy their own home and were told about some new houses being built in West Sacramento.

"They were building Arlington Oaks at that time," said Dee, "and what really appealed to us was that the total down payment and closing costs were only $470. If I remember right, I think the house itself cost all of $6,850."

During the 1950s and 1960s, Dick's and Dee's already large family continued to grow.

"When we were young and foolish," said Dee with a smile, "we figured having a dozen children would be about right. We didn't quite get there though -- we only have ten."

The Gormans' ten children are Richard, Sister Jean Marie, Mike, Jenny, Kate, Pat, Tim, Fran, John and Bill. They also have ten granddaughters and ten grandsons.

"West Sacramento was a great place to raise the children," said Dee. "They're scattered everywhere now, but this was a wonderful place for them to spend their formative years."

In their early years in West Sacramento, the Gormans owned and operated an inventory service for drug stores.

"Back then," recalled Dee, "business inventories were done with pen and pencil. One person would count and the other would record. We worked all over this area and were kept very busy, especially on weekends. We used to have a terrible time finding envelopes, folders, rubber bands, and all the office supplies we needed for our work, and that is where we got the idea to open up the stationery store."

"West Sacramento was a great place to raise the children," said Dee Gorman. "They're scattered everywhere now, but this was a wonderful place for them to spend their formative years."

Gorman's Stationery has been in business in West Sacramento since 1965.

"We started out over on 15th Street," said Dee, "across from Willie's Market. We purchased about $300 of inventory to start with, most of it school supplies, and Joanne Ramos came in and got us off to a good start by buying about half of it. In the early '70s, we moved the store into the old West Sac Pharmacy building and we were there for 17 or 18 years. We've been at our present location for the past eight years."

Dee has especially fond memories of the small business environment which once surrounded Gorman's Stationery store. "When we first moved to Merkley Avenue," recalled Dee, "we were just one of many small businesses in the area. There was Dave's Department Store, the Shoe Box, Kendall's, Bob's Men Store, The East Yolo Record, Kelly's Drive-In, Homer's Meat Market, a variety store, a fabric store, a beauty salon, El Rancho Laundry, Rogers Auto Parts, West Sac TV, and the News-Ledger, among oth-

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The 100 best movies: did they pick the right ones?

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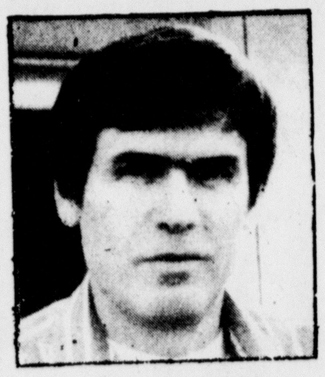

By Daryl Fisher

I was reading the newspaper awhile back when I happened to run across a list of the American Film Institute's 100 greatest American movies. Apparently, leaders of the film industry got together and decided to poll a couple of thousand people (mostly prominent individuals in the American film community) in an effort to select the all-time 100 best films over the past 100 years of American filmmaking.

As I read through the list, I was surprised at how many of the movies I had actually seen. In fact, with the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," I had seen them all.

"This is pretty scary," I said to my twenty-something daughter, who was seated next to me.

"What's scary?" she asked.

"Well, they've come up with a list of the best 100 American movies, and I've seen all of them except one."

"So what's scary about that?"

"It's just that I didn't think I spent that much of my time watching movies."

"Which movie in number one?"

"Citizen Kane."

"Boring."

"It really is a great movie," I assured my daughter.. "Have you ever seen it?"

"No. What's number two?"

"Casablanca."

"That one's alright I guess. I like Humphrey Bogart."

"This list really is pretty interesting," I said. "They chose "High Noon" as the best western, "The Wizard of Oz" as the best musical, "Star Wars" as the best science-fiction movie, and "The Graduate" as the best comedy."

"No way that "The Graduate" is funnier than "Annie Hall", said my daughter with emphasis. "Where's "Annie Hall" on that list?"

"Lets see," I said, scanning the list. "Oh, here it is -- number 31."

"Who put this thing together, anyway?"

"People who work in the movie industry."

"Well," she said, "if you ask me, they should have asked the people who go to the movies, not the people who make them."

"Hey, now this is absolutely unbelievable!" I said, suddenly noticing that my favorite movie of all time hadn't even made the top ten.

"What's unbelievable?"

"You're not going to believe this," I said, "but "It's a Wonderful Life" is only number 11."

"Shocking," said my daughter, although I couldn't tell if she was being serious or just taking a shot at me for having made her watch my favorite movie at least once every Christmas since she was about two years old.

Anyway, as I read on, I discovered that the top 100 films list was interesting in a number of ways. I learned that Steven Spielberg had directed five of the movies on the list ("Schindler's List", "E.T.", "Jaws", "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Close Encounters"; that Katherine Hepburn was the leading lady in the most films (4); that Jimmy Stewart and Robert DeNiro had tied for being the leading man in the most films (5 each); and that 1939 was the best year in American movie history, with five films from that year on the list ("Gone With the Wind", "The Wizard of Oz", "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", "Stagecoach", and "Wuthering Heights").

"What's the last movie on the list?" asked my daughter.

"It's "Yankee Doodle Dandy", I said.

"Now who in the world ever saw that?"

"James Cagney was in it."

"Did "Titanic" get on the list? Please tell me it didn't."

"No, it says in the article that "Titanic" was too new to qualify."

"How about "Thelma and Louise"?" asked my liberated daughter. "Which number is it?"

"I don't see it," I finally said after carefully examining the entire list.

"You got to be kidding? No "Thelma and Louise?"

"Sorry."

"They got "Yankee Doodle Dandy" on there but no "Thelma and Louise?"

"I'm afraid it looks that way."

"Then I bet mostly men voted on that stupid list."

"Could be."

"Well, if there's no "Thelma and Louise" on there, you know what you got?"

"What?"

"You got yourself a bogus list!"

River City High scholarships

River City High School held its annual awards ceremony earlier this month. Here's a list of the award and scholarship winners recognized at the ceremony:

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT
Alfretta Kinch Memorial Scholarship	$500	Miguel Ledesma
Alice Driver Memorial Art Award	$100	Jose Peralta
Chief Lawrence Valine Scholarship	$500	Douang Lattasima
CSEA Riverview Chapter #168 Scholarship	$500	Angel Preciado
CSEA Riverview Chapter #168 Scholarship	$500	Salvador Huizar
French Club Scholarship	$200	Raman Bola
Glass West Academic Scholarship	$500	Chris Hasegawa
Glass West Athletic Scholarship	$500	Gary Herren
Gorman's Stationery Vocational Scholarship	$500	Faiza Tariq
Gorman's Stationery Academic Scholarship	$500	Sarom Phoung
Herff Jones, Inc. Principal's Award	$1000	Rishi Sharma
Jeanne Matos Memorial Scholarship	$500	Richard Valencia
John Cavaglieri Scholarship	$500	Greg DeMars
John Cavaglieri Scholarship	$500	Sarom Phoung
Kiwanis Club Vocational Scholarship	$500	Indira Macsul
Kiwanis Jake Misfeldt Academic Scholarship	$500	Poonam Prasad
M.E.C.H.A. Club Scholarship	$250	Gary Herren
M.E.C.H.A. Club Scholarship	$250	Angel Preciado
MacLaughlin & Co. Academic Scholarship	$500	Kevin Chan
MacLaughlin & Co. Academic Scholarship	$500	Gulshan Yusufzai
Mary Virginia Wells Creative Writing Award	$500	Jose Peralta
Math Club Scholarship	$100	Lao Vang
Minnie & Jack Reuter Memorial Scholarship	$2000	Andrea Alcanter
Public Advocacy Scholarship	$500	Poonam Prasad
RCHS Athletic Boosters Club Female Athlete	$500	Marie Vasi
RCHS Athletic Boosters Club Male Athlete	$500	Justin Deed
Rotary Club of WS Academic Scholarship	$1500	Clancy Dollard
Rotary Club of WS Academic Scholarship	$1500	Rishi Sharma
Rotary Club of WS Vocational Scholarship	$750	Jennifer Hernandez
Sacramento Area Commerce & Trade Organization	$1000	Kevin Chan
Soroptimist Intl. of West Sac. Scholarship	$500	Simone Sumeshwar
Soroptimist Intl. of West Sac. Scholarship	$500	Tony Venditti
UC Berkeley Alumni Assn. Scholarship	$1000	Rishi Sharma
Unocal Ag Products "Spirit of Science" Award	$1000	Jesse Hanson
Unocal Ag Products "Spirit of Science" Award	$1500	Sarah Lesley
W.T.A. Vocational Scholarship	$250	Lao Vang
W.T.A. Academic Scholarship	$500	Burney Lamar
Walter J. Leinberger Memorial Scholarship	$1000	Jeff Wright
WS Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	$500	Simone Sumeshwar
WS Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	$500	Jeff Wright
Yearbook Scholarship	$100	Richard Valencia
Yolo Co Hispanic Assn (YCHAPD) Scholarship	$400	Angel Preciado
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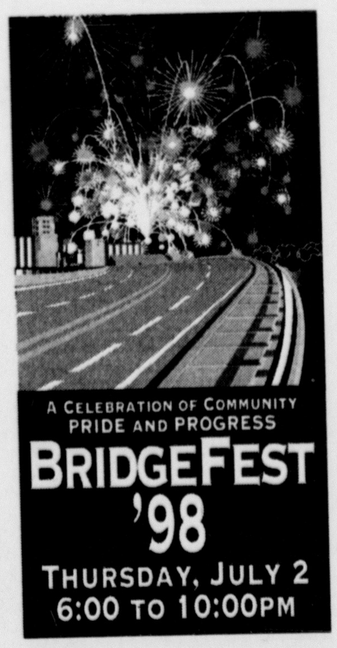
Town Hall Talk

A Celebration of Community PRIDE and PROGRESS

Returning by popular demand for the second year is the free fireworks extravaganza celebrating West Sacramento Pride and Progress!

The Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge is the best viewing location for the fireworks. Open seating on the bridge. Live music will be featured in the City Hall parking lot prior to the skyshow. Bridgefest '98 is sponsored by the Southport Industrial Park partnership of Ramco Enterprises and Summit Commercial. The event is produced by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, in association with the city of West Sacramento.



Schedule of Events:

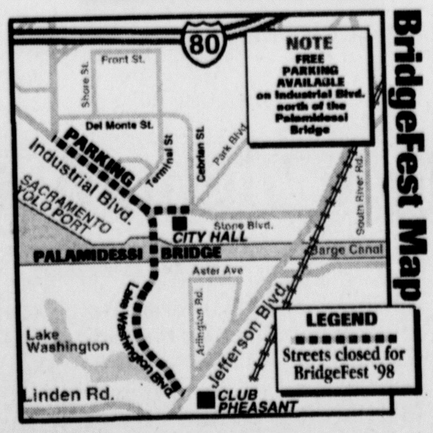
4 p.m. Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge closes.

6 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Live music in the City Hall parking lot: Lucky & the High Rollers, The Roadmasters, and Silhouette.

6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Food and beverages for all ages on sale in the City Hall parking lot.

9:30 p.m. Fireworks! Shooting the show for the second year: Boom Boom Productions!

Bring along a blanket or folding chair. . .and enjoy the show!



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SPORTS

How the Dolphins stacked up:

From The Dolphins Swim Team

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team recorded the biggest win in their nine year history against the Manor Recreation Minnows on Saturday at the River City High School pool. The Dolphins amassed a whopping 560 points to 242 points for the Minnows. It was an outstanding team effort as each and every member swam their hearts out to ensure the victory.

Swimming before a packed house the Dolphins and Minnows put on a great exhibition of close racing and great sportsmanship. The Dolphins were aided by many fine performances by their first year swimmers which ensures a great future for the club in the years to come.

The following are the results from Saturday's meet (swimmers listed are from the Dolphins):

Coed 6 & under, 100 yd. freestyle relay: Jennifer Ericson, Derek Wawmpler, Kelsey Rojo and Christopher Usrey, first place; and Jodi Neuman, Sierra Morgan, Tayler Kutsch and Brittany Rojo, second place.

Girls 7-8, 100 yd. medley relay: Kelsey Shower, Lauren Yeargin, Mary Hendricks, and Allison Ruvalcaba, first place; and Chelsie Adams, Breanna Westlake, Ariel Gregerson and Cloe Simpson, second place.

Boys 7-8, 100 yd. medley relay: Wesley Paige, Matthew Bennett, James Beatty and Christopher Gomez, first place.

Girls 9-10, 100 yd. medley relay: Sarah Virgen, Lizzie Harris, Patricia Andrews and Devin Jensen, first place; and Malinda Bouche', Caitlin Paige, Morgan Mello and Lindsey Rogers, third place.

Boys 9-10, 100 yd. medley relay: Kevin Ericson, Sam Holm, Joshua Ulatan and William Duncan, first place.

Girls 9-10, 200 yd. medley relay: Stacey Paige, Bridgette Tacdol, Anna Cheechov and Micaela Barbosa, first place; Victoria Montez, Krista Penney, Whitney Estrada and Brooke Ford, second place; and Shawna Paulaushki, Natalie Blacklaw, Rachel Federighi and Catherine Biorn, third place.

Boys 11-12, 200 yd. medley relay: William Simpson, Sean Williams, Alex Hendricks and Justin Neuman, first place.

Girls 13-14, 200 yd. medley relay: Holly Valine, Heather Bennett, Lindi Houser and Danielle Myers, second place; and Courtney Yeargin, Katie Harris, Laurel Rogers and Megan George, third place.

Boys 13-14, 200 yd. medley relay: Ricky Mancha, Jason Burt, Matthew Estrada and Jeff Burt, first place; and Erik Rommel, Troy Blacklaw, Sean Collins and Benjamin Duncan, third place.

Girls 15-18, 200 yd. medley relay: Jennifer George, Lisa Aragon,

Christopher Gomez: one of the many new stars for the Dolphins

Haley Moore and Cheryl Alander, second place.

Boys 15-18, 200 yd. medley relay: Derek Lamb, Tony Barbosa, Kelin Jensen and Nick Alander, first place.

Boys 9-10, 100 yd. individual medley: Joshua Ulatan, first place; Kevin Ericson, second place; and Sam Holm, third place.

Girls 11-12, 100 yd. individual medley: First heat: Anna Cheechov, first place; Bridgette Tacdol, second place; and Micaela Barbosa, third place. Second heat: Krista Penney, first place; Victoria Montez, second place; and Natalie Blacklaw, third place. Third heat: Kristina Mancha, first place; Brooke Ford, second place; and Rachel Federighi, third place.

Boys 11-12, 100 yd. individual medley: Alex Hendricks, first place; and William Simpson, second place.

Girls 13-14, 100 yd. individual medley: First heat: Holly Valine, second place; and Heather Bennett, third place. Second heat: Courtney Usrey, first place; Sarah Williams, second place; and Sarah Fields, third place.

Boys 13-14, 100 yd. individual medley: Matthew Estrada, first place; Jason Burt, third place.

Girls 15-18, 100 yd. individual medley: Haley Moore, third place.

Boys 15-18, 100 yd. individual medley: Kelin Jensen, first place; and Nick Alander, second place.

Girls 6 and under, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: Kelsey Rojo, first place; and Jennifer Ericson, second place. Second heat: Tayler Kutsch, first place; and Toni Davis, second place.

Boys 6 and under, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: Christopher Usrey, first place; and Derek Wampler, third place. Second heat: Alan Vinzant, first place; and Eric Davis, second place.

Girls 7-8, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: Kelsie Shower, first place; Lauren Yeargin, second place; and Allison Ruvalcaba, third place. Second heat: Ariel Gregerson, first place; Alicia Andrews, second place; and Amber Reed, third place. Third heat: Sydnie Burt, first place; Rebekah Duncan, second place; and; Breanna Westlake, third place. Fourth heat: Reghan Dishman, first place; and Tracey Davis, second place.

Boys 7-8, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: Christopher Gomez, first place; and James Beatty, second place. Second heat: Joseph Deaton, first place.

Girls 9-10, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: Devin Jensen, first place; and Malinda Bouche', second place. Second heat: Talina Melendez, first place; and Alan Hinojosa, second place. Third heat: Ashley Lamb, second place; and Morgan Mello, third place.

Boys 9-10, 25 yd. freestyle: First heat: William Duncan, first place; Sam Holm, second place; and William Beatty, third place. Second heat: Joseph Simpson, first place.

Girls 11-12, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Micaela Barbosa, first place; and Bridgette Tacdol, second place. Second heat: Katie Rodgers, first place. Third heat: Kati Eneim, first place; Whitney Estrada, second place; and Allison Sheumaker, third place.

Boys 11-12, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Sean Williams, second place; and William Simpson, third place. Second heat: Cody Schindler, first place; and Jeremy Pruitt, second place.

Girls 13-14, 50 yd. freestyle: Second heat: Courtney Usrey, first place. Third heat: Laura Carter, first place; and Lorenna Pulido, second place.

Boys 13-14, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Jeff Burt, first place; and Ricky Mancha, second place. Second heat: Sean Collins, first place; Benjamin Duncan, second place; and Blake Reed, third place.

Girls 15-18, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Jennifer George, first place. Second heat: Kristen Betts, second place.

Boys 15-18, 50 yd. freestyle: Nick Alander, second place.

Girls 6 and under, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: Jennifer Ericson, second place; and Jodi Neuman, third place. Second heat: Tayler Kutsch, first place; Toni Davis, second place; and Brittany Rojo, third place. Third heat: Chelsea Carter, first place; and Taylor Dishman, second place.

Boys 6 and under, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: Christopher Usrey, third place. Second heat: Alan Vinzant, first place.

Girls 7-8, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: Mary Hendricks, first place; and Lauren Yeargin, third place. Second heat: Shannon Gibbons, first place; and Allison Ruvalcaba, second place. Third heat: Sydnie Burt, first place; Chloe Simpson, second place; and Stephanie Tate, third place. Fourth heat: Reghan Dishman, Tracey Davis, first place.

Boys 7-8, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: Christopher Gomez, first place; Austin Bouche', second place; and Wesley Paige, third place. Second heat: Matthew Bennett, first place; and Joseph Deaton, second place.

Girls 9-10, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: Sarah Virgen, first place; Malinda Bouche', second place; and Lindsey Rodgers, third place. Second heat: Lauren Ruvalcaba, first place; and Trinity August, second place. Third heat: Amanda Woods, second place; and Alana Hinajosa, third place. Fourth heat: Kelsey Bozeman, first place; Caitlin Paige, second place; and Sarah Tate, third place.

Boys 9-10, 25 yd. backstroke: First heat: William Duncan, first place; Dustin Ford, second place.

Girls 11-12, 50 yd. backstroke: First heat: Stacey Paige, first place; and Victoria Montez, third place. Second heat: Catherine Biorn, first place. Third heat: Kristina Mancha, first place; and Whitney Estrada, second place.

Boys 11-12, 50 yd. backstroke: First heat: Alex Hendricks, first place; Cody Schindler, second place; and Daniel Myrthel, third place. Second heat: Jeremy Pruit, first place.

Girls 13-14, 50 yd. backstroke: First heat: Courtney Yeargin, 3rd. Second heat: Katie Harris, 2nd; and Sarah Williams, 3rd. Third heat: Lorenea Pulido, 3rd.

Boys 13-14, 50 yd. backstroke: First heat: Matthew Estrada, 1st; Erik Rommel, 2nd; and Sean Collins, 3rd. Second heat: Troy Blacklaw, 1st; Benjamin Duncan, 2nd; and Blake Reed, 3rd.

Girls 15-18, 100 yd. backstroke: First heat: Jennifer George, 3rd.

Boys 15-18, 100 yd. backstroke: Nick Alander, 2nd; and Derek Lamb, 3rd.

Girls 7-8, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Mary Hendricks, 1st; Kelsie Shower, 2nd; and Allison Rubvalcaba, 3rd. Second heat: Ariel Gregersen, 1st; Alicia Andrews, 2nd; and Morgan Andrews, 3rd. Third heat: Chloe Simpson, 1st; Megan King, 2nd; and Sydnie Burt, 3rd. Fourth heat: Reghan Dishman, 1st.

Boys 7-8, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Christopher Gomez, 1st; and James Beatty, 2nd.

Girls 9-10, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Sarah Virgen, 1st; and Devin Marie Jensen, 2nd. Second heat: Trinity August, 1st; Victoria Mancha, 2nd; and Erica Deaton, 3rd. Third heat: Amanda Woods, 1st; Phylene Bonilla, 2nd; and Ashley Lamb, 3rd. Fourth heat: Alana Hinojosa, 1st; Leah Dworkin, 2nd; and Baylee Chavez, 3rd.

Boys 9-10, 50 yd. freestyle: First heat: Joshua Ulatan, 1st; Dustin Ford, 2nd; and William Duncan, 3rd. Second heat: William Beatty, 1st; and Joseph Simpson, 2nd.

Girls 11-12, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: Stacey Paige, 1st. Second heat: Krista Penney, 1st; and Brooke Ford, 2nd. Third heat: Katie Rodgers, 1st; Kati Eneim, 2nd; and Shawna Paula Uski, 3rd.

Boys 11-12, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: Alex Hendricks, 1st; and Justin Neuman, 3rd.

Girls 13-14, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: Lindi Houser, 2nd. Second heat: Sarah Williams, 1st; Laurel Rogers, 2nd; and Laura Carter, 3rd. Third heat: Lorenna Pulido, 1st.

Boys 13-14, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: Ricky Mancha, 1st; Jeff Burt, 2nd; and Jason Burt, 3rd. Second heat: Troy Blacklaw, 1st; Blake Reed and Benjamin Duncan, 2nd.

Girls 15-18, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: April Thornbrough, 1st; Kristen Betts, 3rd.

Boys 15-18, 100 yd. freestyle: First heat: Tony Barbosa, 1st; and Derek Lamb, 3rd.

Girls 7-8, 25 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Lauren Yeargin, 1st; Chelsea Adams, 2nd; and Morgan Andrews, 3rd. Second heat: Megan King, 1st; Amber Reed, 2nd; and Breanna Westlake, 3rd. Third heat: Natalie Lessa, 1st; Shannon Gibbons, 2nd; and Stephani Tate, 3rd.

Boys 7-8, 25 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Matthew Bennett, 1st; and Wesley Paige, 2nd.

Girls 9-10, 25 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Patricia Andrews, 1st; and Sarah Virgen, 2nd. Second heat, Malinda Bouche', 1st; and Lindsey Rodgers, 2nd. Third heat: Kelsey Bozeman, 1st; Phylene Bonilla, 2nd; and Amanda Woods, 3rd.

Boys 9-10, 25 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Joshua Ulatan, 1st; Dustin Ford, 2nd; and Samuel Holm, 3rd.

Girls 11-12, 50 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Bridgette Tacdol, 1st; Stacey Paige, 2nd; and Anna Cheechov, 3rd. Second heat: Krista Penney, 1st; Rachel Federighi, 2nd; and Allison Sheumaker, 3rd. Third heat: Alexandria Pruitt, 1st; Shawna Paulauski, 2nd; and Katie Rodgers, 3rd.

Boys 11-12, 50 yd. breast stroke: First heat: William Simpson, 1st; and Sean Williams, 2nd.

Girls 13-14, 50 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Heather Bennett, 1st. Second heat: Sarah Fields, 1st; and Courtney Usrey, 2nd.

Boys 13-14, 50 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Jeff Burt, 2nd; and Troy Blacklaw, 3rd.

Girls 15-18, 100 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Lynn Laughlin, 3rd.

Boys 15-18, 100 yd. breast stroke: First heat: Kelin Jensen, 1st; and Tony Barbosa, 2nd.

Girls 7-8, 25 yd. butterfly: First heat: Mary Hendricks, 1st; and Kelsie Shower, 3rd. Second heat: Chelsea Adams, 1st; Alicia Andrews, 2nd; and Morgan Andrews, 3rd. Third heat: Megan King, 1st; and Rebekah Duncan, 2nd.

Boys 7-8, 25 yd. butterfly: First heat: James Beatty, 2nd.

Girls 9-10, 25 yd. butterfly: First heat: Patricia Andrews, 1st; and Allison Ruvalcaba, 3rd. Second heat: Victoria Mancha, 1st; and Morgan Mello, 2nd. Third heat: Trinity August, 1st; Caitlin Paige, 2nd; and Sarah Tate, 3rd.

Boys 9-10, 25 yd. butterfly: First heat: Kevin Ericson, 1st. Second heat: Joseph Simpson, 1st; and William Beatty, 2nd.

Girls 11-12, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Anna Cheechov, 1st; and Micaela Barbosa, 2nd. Second heat: Kristina Mancha, 1st; Whitney Estrada, 2nd; and Rachel Rederighi, 3rd.

Boys 11-12, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Daniel Myrthel, 2nd.

Girls 13-14, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Lindi Houser, 1st; and Holly Valine, 2nd. Second heat: Megan George, 1st; Courtney Yeargin, 2nd; and Laura Carter, 3rd.

Boys 13-14, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Matthew Estrada, 1st; and Ricky Mancha, 2nd.

Girls 15-18, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Jennifer George, 1st.

Boys 15-18, 50 yd. butterfly: First heat: Tony Barbosa, 1st; and Kelin Jensen, 3rd.

Girls 7-8, 100 yd. freestyle relay: Kelsie Shower, Allison Ruvalcaba, Lauren Yeargin and Mary Hendricks, 1st; Chelsea Adams, M. King, Alicia Andrews and Ariel Gregersen, 2nd; and Breanna Westlake, Amber Reed, Cloe Simpson and Morgan Andrews, 3rd.

Boys 7-8, 100 yd. freestyle relay: Austin Bouche', Christopher Gomez, Wesley Paige and James Beatty, 1st.

Girls 9-10, 100 yd. freestyle relay: Devin Jensen, Lindsey Rodgers, Patricia Andrews and Sarah Virgen, 1st; and Lizzie Harris, Lauren Ruvalcaba, Malinda Bouche' and Caitlin Paige, 2nd.

Boys 9-10, 100 yd. freestyle relay: William Duncan, Sam Holm, Dustin Ford and Joshua Ulatan, 1st.

Girls 11-12, 200 yd. freestyle relay: Kristina Mancha, Brooke Ford, Katie Rodgers and Victoria Montez, 1st; and Krista Penney, Shawna Paulauski, Rachel Federighi and Natalie Blacklaw,

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The Sports Insider is on vacation. He will return next week!

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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Even though Babe Ruth hit 740 home runs in his major league career, can you name how many times he did strike out?
2. What Brooklyn Dodger became the first slugger to hit four home runs in a single game?
3. What famous relief pitcher had the nickname, "The Mad Hungarian," in the 1970s?
4. Outside of the Cincinnati Reds, name two other major league teams that Pete Rose played for during his career?
5. What National League team has won the most World Series titles to date?
6. What American League player has played in the most games in the history of baseball?
7. Name the Milwaukee Brewer pitcher who holds the team record for most wins in a single season.
8. Before arriving as a Cleveland Indian, what team did star relief pitcher Jose Mesa pitch for (1987-92)?
9. Name the last Chicago Cub to lead the National League in home runs for a single season.
10. Name the only Cincinnati Red to drive in over 140 and hit over 50 home runs in the same season.

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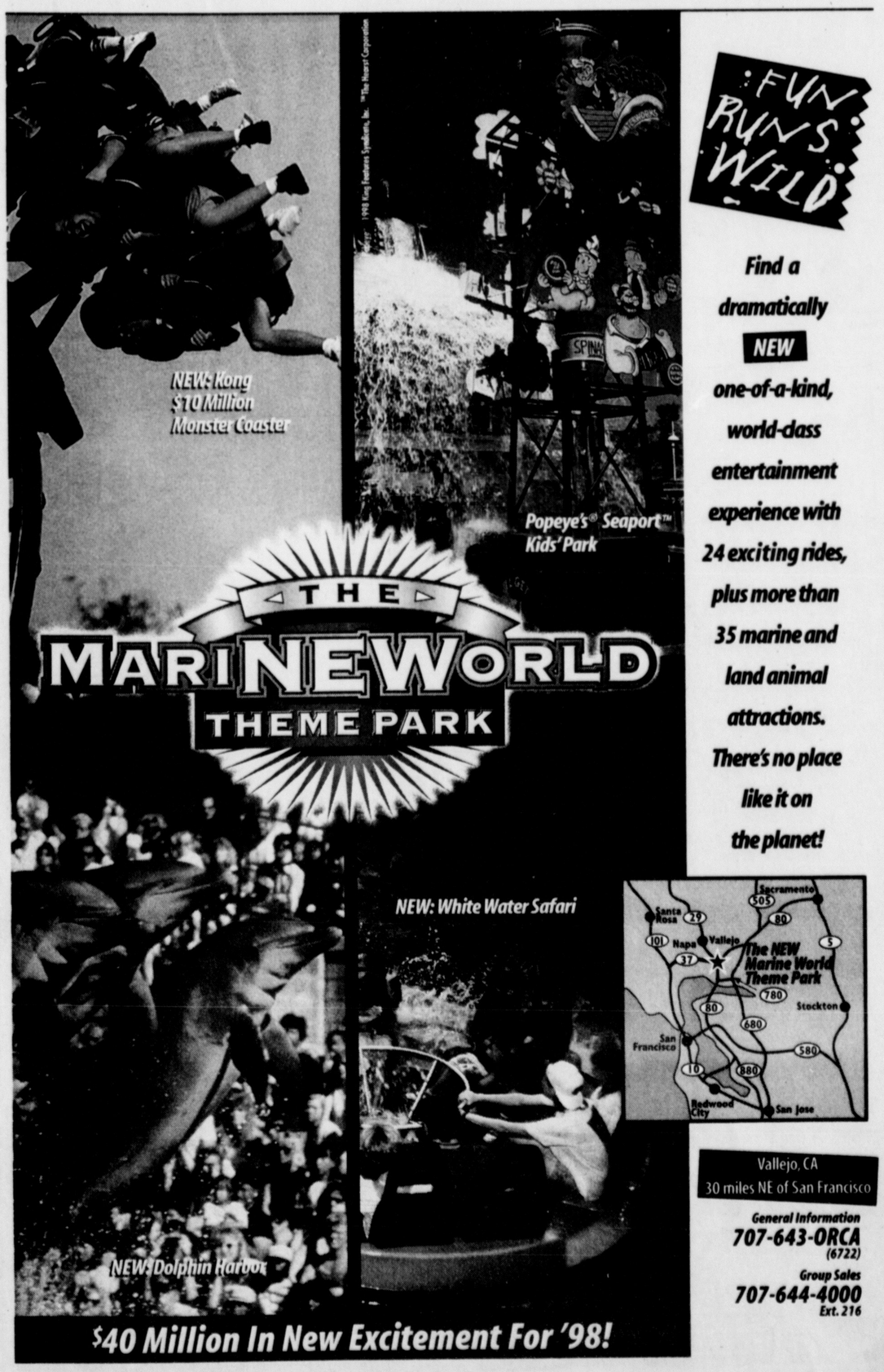

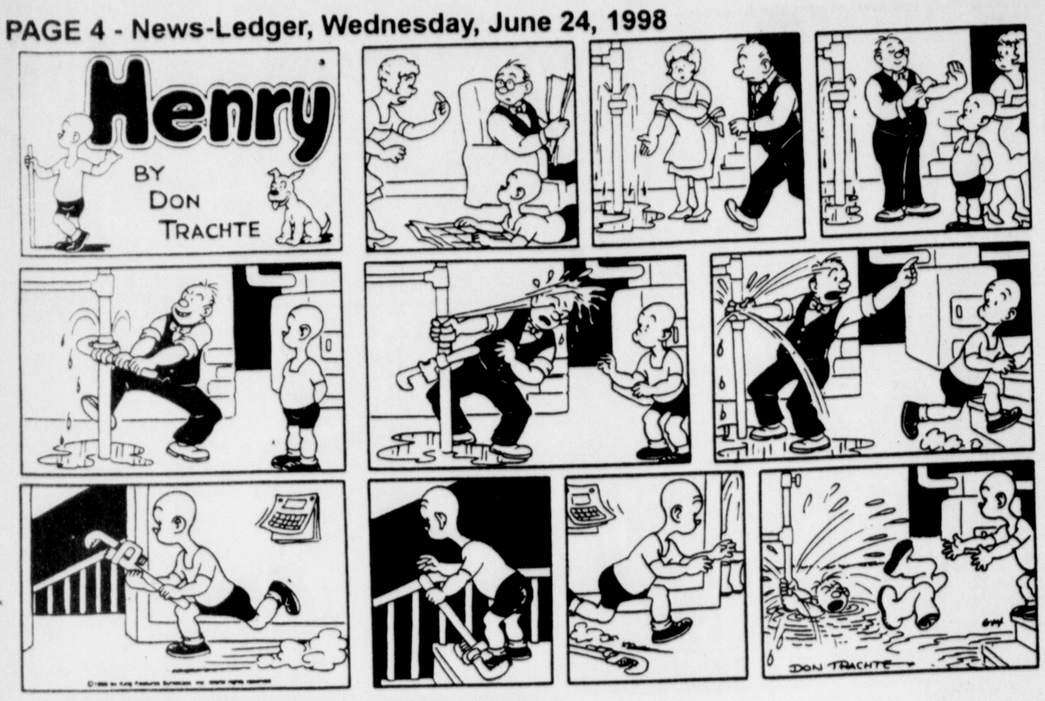

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

QUICK, BUTCH! COVER YOUR EYES! THEY'RE KISSING!
OH...
WHAT?! WHAT?!
YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES... THEY WEREN'T KISSIN' — HE WAS BITING HER — HE'S A VAMPIRE!
AW! I MISSED IT!
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POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
Y'KNOW, WIMPY... WHEN I LOOK AT THEM STARS IN THE SKY...
...I WONDER HOW THEY GOT THERE
I'M SURPRISED, BRUTUS... THAT'S HEAVY THINKING
I KNOW PEOPLE THINK I'M SHALLOW...
...JEST BIG AN' DUMB!
BUT I HAVE DEEPER THOUGHTS...
...AN' QUESTIONS!
LIKE... WHERE DID WE COME FROM?
"WHY ARE WE HERE?"
"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"
"WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?"
...AND WHY YOU CAN'T BEAT POPEYE INTO A BLOODY PULP?
THAT MOST OF ALL!
EISMAN 6-14

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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ENTRANCED IN A HOSTILE, ALIEN WORLD.
FRAMED BY THE DESPOTIC MONARCH THEY HELPED TO OVERTHROW.
FLASH GORDON AND DALE ARDEN ROAM THE PLANET MONGO, SEARCHING FOR THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLIGHT...
...MING THE MERCILESS!
THEIR SHIP CRIPPLED BY A SONIC BLAST, FLASH AND DALE CRASH-LAND ON THE PLANET MONGO!
SMARRE
MEANWHILE, WATCHING FROM THE SAFETY OF HIS PALACE...
I DID IT! I KILLED FLASH GORDON!
SENSORS PICKING UP LIFE SIGNS.
NO...IT CAN'T BE! NO ONE IS THAT GOOD A PILOT! NO ONE!
COMPUTER, VIEW IMAGE!
AS QUICKLY AS WARTOG'S FURY HAD CONSUMED HIM, IT SUBSIDES...
...AND FOR A TIME, ALL IS SILENT.
UNTIL FINALLY...
MY QUEEN...
NEXT: LADY-IN-WAITING!

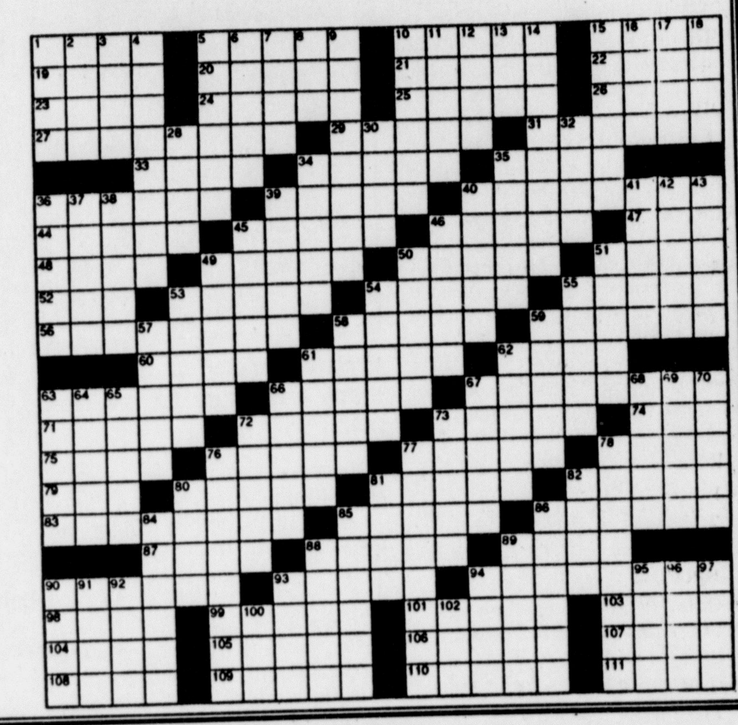
GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

SIGH... JUST MY LUCK.
I SPEND $5,000 FOR A STATE OF THE ART HOME THEATER SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM...
AND THE CABLE MOVIE CHANNEL IS AIRING A MONTH LONG SILENT FILM FESTIVAL!
MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Public weather vane?
5 Rigged situation
10 Classic order of architecture
15 Many-layered mineral
19 Genus of olives
20 Kind of mild cigar
21 Convex molding
22 Irish isles
23 Shea tenants
24 Desert haven
25 Palindromic title
26 Noted political cartoonist
27 Back doors, once
29 Hackneyed
31 Emulates Claude Monet
33 "On Golden —"
34 Tropical vine
35 David Copperfield's bride
36 Beauty parlors
39 Ipso follower
40 Traveler's note?
44 Mate or room starter
45 Enjoy the surf
46 Gross, insensate person
47 Sticky mess
48 Completely engrossed
49 Third canonical hour
50 Lowest suit in bridge
51 Small liqueur glass
52 Pierre's friend
53 Popular potherb in France
54 Pretended attack in fencing
55 Famous jockey
56 Schedule notation for 55 Across
58 Novelist Stephen
59 Deep, narrow valley
60 Conried of movies
61 Energetic
62 Diction or faction starter
63 Literary caricature
66 Anagram of spore
67 Musical conclusion?
71 Benedictine abbey site
72 Prohibition vessel?
73 Ernest Borgnine portrayal
74 Energy and vigor
75 Figure-skater's milieu
76 Asks very earnestly
77 Bizarre
78 Curtain fabric, often
79 One, in Paris
80 Despoils
81 Kind of swindle
82 Provide refreshments
83 Canopy supports
85 Word before oven or treat
86 Jackie Mason's forte
87 Buzzi or Gordon
88 Slender, graceful girl
89 Coarse file
90 City in "Kubla Khan"
93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory
94 Delay indefinitely
98 It's before crop or canal
99 Role for Valerie Harper
101 Boy or cub
103 Designer Cassini
104 Pay to play
105 Serfs, of old
106 Mom's sister, in Sevres
107 Dross of metal
108 Affirmatives
109 Jump in sudden fright
110 Take the helm
111 "Lights out" signal

DOWN
1 Ostentatious display
2 Bread spread
3 "— Be Buddies" (1940 song)
4 Same as 111 Across, in England
5 Treats with contempt
6 Large, oxlike antelope
7 Soviet news agency
8 Swiss canton
9 Counterfeit
10 Fats of early rock 'n' roll
11 Egg-shaped
12 "— the six hundred" (Tennyson)
13 Labor org.
14 Garden heaps
15 Lunatic
16 Oil-exporting country
17 List of players
18 Teeny-weeny socialists
28 Lengthy time periods
30 Scold severely
32 Johnson of comedy
34 Key or string starter
35 Lack of conviction
36 Fight or quarrel
37 Cottonwood tree
38 Stone, in ancient Rome
39 Broad comedy
40 Dried fruit
41 "The — and the Ecstasy"
42 Last movement of a sonata
43 Senior member of a group
45 Large, supporting timbers
46 Flash on and off
49 Threefold
50 Discontinue
51 Word before truck or discussion
53 Eared seal
54 Search for concealed weapons
55 Piquant
57 Use the gray matter
58 Out of sorts
59 Social division
61 Cries like a donkey
62 Rounded point of land
63 Brush clean
64 Skirt style
65 Brought into pitch
66 Maps of town sites
67 Protective eye shield
68 Conserve of grapes
69 Cut into cubes
70 Variety of corundum
72 Light, trifling talk
73 Chew steadily
76 Attitudes assumed for effect
77 Frontier settlements
78 City stanchion
80 Mouth or speaker starter
81 Wall St. optimist
82 Price
84 Talks idly
85 Hereditary ruler
86 Small table bottle
88 Jewish home festival
89 Letter carrier's course
90 Roentgen discovery
91 Tiptop
92 "— moment too soon"
93 Actress Freeman
94 Corn bread
95 Spicy meat stew
96 One of the tides
97 "Green — and Ham" (Dr Seuss book)
100 White House initials
102 Bird or fish starter



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MagicMaze

HAND FORGING

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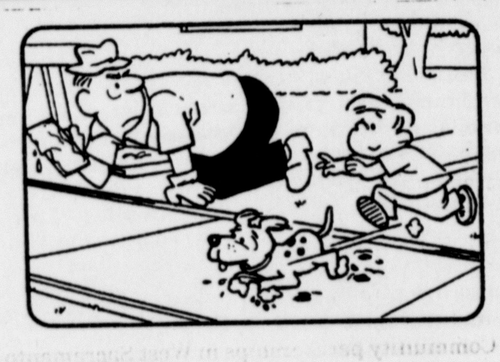
L J P H F D G G E L B Z X V T
R A U Q O M N N A R B K I H F
D B N Z Y I G T I W E V T R Q
O H C V H N E N L D L Y K I P
H A H T I M S K C A L B U R F
D M I D C L A Z X T O E E T F
W M N V U G N I G A W S W L S
S E G A G N I T T E S P U R Q
B R O N F M K J I H H X F E D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bellows, Bending, Blacksmith, Fan, Flux, Hammer, Heat, Metal, Press, Punching, Smithing, Swaging, Tuyere, Upsetting, Welding

Vision Teaser



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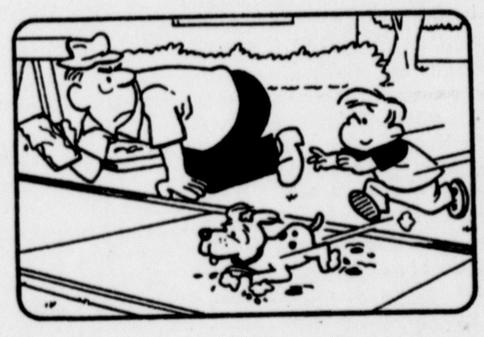

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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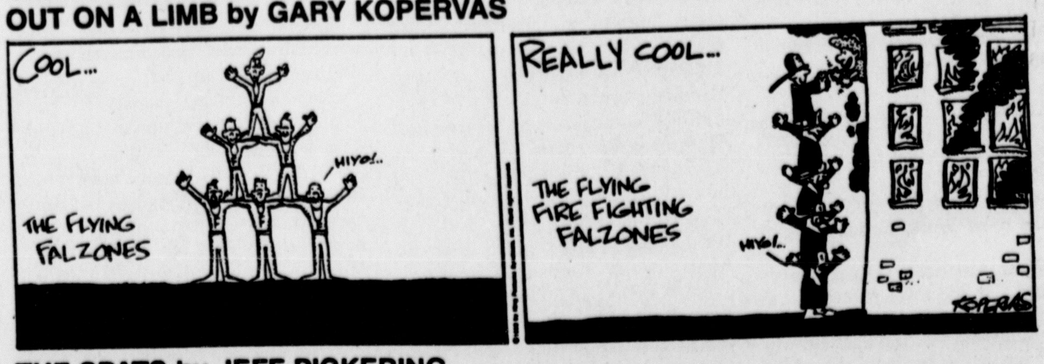
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

THESE STOCKS MY BROKER BOUGHT FOR ME ARE DOING AWFUL!
I'D BET I COULD DO BETTER BY JUST THROWING DARTS AT THE STOCK PAGE.
I'D BET YOU COULD DO EVEN BETTER BY JUST THROWING DARTS AT YOUR STOCK BROKER.
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Avoiding victimhood

A few days ago, two boys were assaulted by a couple of juvenile suspects who then escaped with one of the boys' bicycles. This happened in broad daylight in the early afternoon, at one of the city's busiest intersections, as members of the public drove by.

(At least one witness stopped to help apprehend one suspect, and another was later picked up.)

Meanwhile, the police are busy taking reports for stolen vehicles and for recovered vehicles which had been reported stolen. While no detailed information is available from the police department, it appears that most of this stolen car activity is taking place in the northern part of town -- although clearly no part of West Sacramento is immune.

These kinds of crimes are all too common. It is an unfortunate fact of life in West Sacramento that an open garage is an invitation to theft, an unlocked bicycle will probably disappear within minutes (or at least hours), and altogether too many adults and juveniles are without ethics or respect for the law.

The rest of us have to work to avoid becoming victims. We have to keep an eye on each other and on our possessions. Kids are among the most vulnerable victims of many crimes, and need to be taught to be particularly careful.

Vigilance is the price to pay for safety and security. Perhaps some better day it won't be needed.

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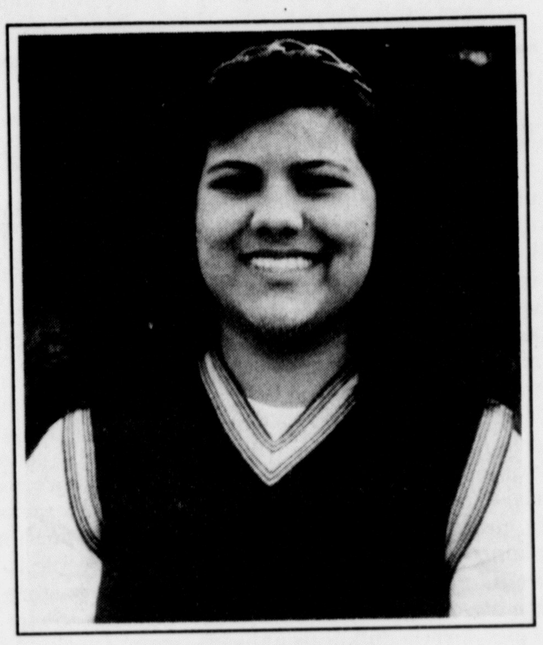
Guest Commentary:

Pride and Progress

With this essay on West Sacramento community pride, River City High School student Angela Prasad won the grand prize in a city-sponsored contest -- a trip for four to Disneyland.

Angela is a volunteer in the "Teens Assisting Seniors" program with the parks and community services department. When school starts in the fall, she will begin a term as student body president at the high school.

This is the third and final essay the News-Ledger is reprinting in honor of the essay winners.



ANGELA PRASAD

By Angela Prasad
River City High School

The city of West Sacramento has changed tremendously since it was established in 19987. Various areas of the city have improved and most changes have been positive for residents. West Sacramento's city officials, volunteers, and residents have all contributed their time and efforts to make West Sacramento a successful and productive community. Over the years, West Sacramento has enhanced community partnerships, community safety, and education.

Community partnerships in West Sacramento have changed many people's lives. A few partnerships are the Youth Service Bureau, Teens Assisting Seniors (TAS), and Business Enterprise Response Team (BERT). These partnerships have enabled West Sacramento's business owners, senior citizens, and adolescents to seek help and guidance. Without these organizations, the people of our community would not be as productive. I am involved in the TAS partnership with senior citizens. Volunteering my time to help senior citizens, has been a positive learning experience. By becoming a TAS volunteer, I have helped my community by showing I care.

Many residents are concerned with community safety. Living in a safe community with low crime rates allows people to focus on more important things, such as their families and careers. One of West Sacramento's goals was to create and maintain a safe and secure city, and so far it has been successful. It is safer for children to play outside knowing that law enforcement officers are patrolling the streets. Many people, including my family, appreciate the quick responses we get from 911 telephone calls. Emergency response has improved and officials are able to reach crime scenes much faster. The members of the West Sacramento Police Department also visit various schools, and educate children on crime safety and prevention.

West Sacramento is a premier city and consists of premier schools. Over the years, the quality of education has improved in public schools. More programs have been developed to assist students. The Bilingual Integrated Curriculum Project (BICOMP), Even Start Program, and the Family Literacy Program are just a few organizations that help students and their families become successful and reach their goals. English is a second language for many minority students. Attending a school where English is the only language spoken can be difficult for students. The bilingual programs in elementary school helped me as a child, become more familiar with the English language. Being in a classroom environment with other minority students made me feel comfortable, and I knew I was not struggling alone.

Aside from all of the programs and organizations that West Sacramento has to offer, West Sacramento also provides quality drinking water to residents. Quality water is an important resource for most people. My family drinks a lot of water; therefore it is important that our water is purified and consumable.

My family and I have lived in West Sacramento for eighteen years. We have witnessed the positive changes and are enjoying the conveniences and resources available to us. West Sacramento is a pleasant city to call home. As long as we have caring residents, West Sacramento will continue to be a very successful and productive city because with pride comes progress!

Letters to the Editor

Got something to say?
If it's about a local issue, you may want to consider a letter to the editor of the News-Ledger. See the box below for details. Why not make this the week <u>your</u> voice is heard?

Flood concerns

At our June 17 West Sac City Council meeting our local leaders okayed some kind of agreement allowing Sacramento to run considerably more water through the Yolo Bypass/weirs in moves obviously designed to better protect Sacramento from flood dangers. But it was unclear to what degree how such moves would affect West Sacramento/Yolo County. The Capital City could have at least treated West Sac "as a deductible plus a bonus" if somehow their moves protect them at our expense.

So with Sacramento having all of that potential surplus water and our Yolo County sister cities of Davis and Woodland having problems obtaining even enough ground water (let alone river water), why won't someone do a helicopter-fly over the area and assess the feasibility of same? If feasible, West Sac should allow same with conditions comparable to Sacramento allowing YoloBuses to have a bus stop at Sac Int'l Airport, adjusted for risk differentials. Before we know it, West Sac will be known as "the pass-thru" City, especially if we eventually agree to allow that Natomas sewer line (expanded) to come thru West Sac. In exchange, West Sac should be offered a favorable deal to hook up to the Elk Grove sewage treatment plant and a crossing over the Sacramento River...with (yes) Light Rail Connections, right?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Rebutting the right

It is no surprise to learn that Mr. Overhouse meant to say "hire" instead of "fire." Good Republicans carefully avoid using that particular four letter word -- it's always "downsizing." And they never cut wages and benefits -- it's only "downshifting." But semantics aside, it's the same bottom line.

The latest Overhouse letter highlights the GOP's aim to reduce the cost of govt. bureaucracy. A recently syndicated article (L.A. Times) accused Republicans of achieving just the opposite. In breaking down the taxpayer money already wasted on a multitude of investigations, it summarized the following:

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Depression.
A flaw in chemistry,
not character.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin.

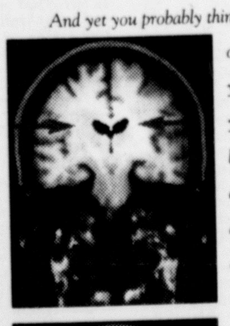
And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude.

For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation.

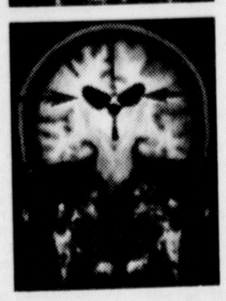
An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease instead of a mental illness, the difference between it being curable instead of just treatable.

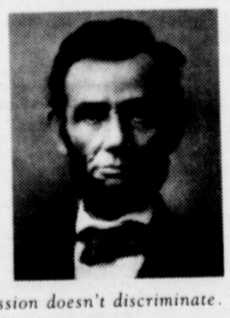
While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescent and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as "the black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him his entire life.



What causes depression? According to recent medical research, depression is caused when an insufficient level of the neurotransmitter serotonin is passed through the synapses in the frontal lobe of the brain. A condition, once triggered, that can last for months, years, or even lifetimes.

Above: Brain scan of a "normal" brain.
Below: Brain abnormality found in many severe cases of depression or manic-depression.

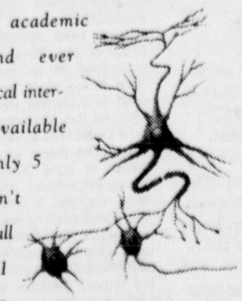




The date was January 1, 1863. It was the day of one of Abraham Lincoln's most eloquent speeches, the Emancipation Proclamation. He had succeeded in freeing millions of repressed, impoverished slaves. For anyone, the accomplishment of a lifetime. Still, Lincoln battled depression, the cloud that would follow him always.

You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about admitted sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new therapies, drug company and academic research, and ever increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-717-3111 if you or someone you know needs help.



Here they are. The keys to happiness. A few of the thousands of synapses that have the power to make any given day one of the most joyous in your life or the most despairing. The difference between looking forward to a day filled with hope instead of dread. All based on whether these channels for neurotransmission can properly send certain signals to the brain.

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With this new understanding of depression, we hope you'll see that the only shame would be not calling.

Ad Council **NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION**

City: 5th Street improvements underway, trees unhealthy

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

Work is underway to improve Fifth Street by relocating overhead utilities underground, adding new lighting and landscaping, and widening the street from two to four lanes. Most of the Fifth Street activity is concentrated between A and C Streets, leading into the Lighthouse development, and should be completed by the end of the year. In addition, the sanitary sewer system will be extended along "C" and Sixth Streets. All these improvements were part of the original Lighthouse development agreement with the city of West Sacramento, dating back to 1991. Fifth Street is regarded as a key link to the development of the Lighthouse project.

R.C. Collet Construction has a contract with the city to construct the project in 135 working days. The first phase began in late may with the clearing of trees and removal of concrete to prepare the site for underground utility work. Earlier this year, the project was delayed when controversy arose over the planned removal of oak trees. When the health and safety of these trees were brought into question, the city obtained three independent aborist reports with conflicting opinions. As the trees were removed,the subcontractor, Al's Land Clearing, noted a lack of healthy roots at the base of the trees. Most left the ground without much resistance. The supporting roots indicated long-term deterioration. Another tree, with two large limbs emerging from a single trunk, displayed evidence of bark inside the stem forks, a condition that will lead to cracking limbs. Zach Poland, foreman for the clearing contractor, remarked, "If these trees remained, they'd likely fall from wind gusts or with another wet year. I wouldn't want my house under them." As part of the Washington Neighborhood Sidewalk and Landscaping Improvements, the city intends to plant new trees along Fifth Street.

The time-line of Fifth Street improvements includes the following:

Sewer improvements, extending from Fifth and B Streets to Sixth and G Streets, are expected to be completed mid- to late-July;

Overhead utilities, including power lines, will be moving underground between late July and late October;

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The amount spent on supportive staff salaries -- would hire 442 nurses for one year.

The amount spent on staff travel -- would hire 172 police officers for one year.

The amount spent on rent, phones, utilities -- would operate 8 public libraries for a year.

The amount spent on contractual services -- would provide a year of school lunches for 32,000 low income students.

The amount spent on supplies and material -- would plant 1876 urban trees.

The amount spent on furniture and equipment -- would provide 1 year of Social Security benefits to 206 elderly widows.

The amount spent on special FBI investigators -- would hire 800 teachers for a year.

And the amount spent on administrative, IRS and other agency expenses -- would run the country's largest food bank for 82 weeks, each week feeding 200,000 low-income people.

We gave up all of the above to verify that the Clintons actually did lose thirty thousand dollars in a land deal fifteen years ago. And the beat goes on. How much will Republicans force us to give up in the future to verify that the Clintons have a less than perfect marriage?

Marital fidelity used to be an issue of the utmost privacy. Mrs. Clinton knows if her husband has broken his vows. She is a woman of great personal dignity and this lurid focus of Starr's investigation is obviously a cruel intrusion on her very soul.

This is no longer just a matter of political pranks -- Republicans acting like sophomoric school boys -- peeking in bedroom windows. The games have turned ugly. Washington has turned sour. Don't look now, but our Democracy is being tested.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

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ers. Now days, it's much more difficult for small, family owned businesses. In our case, we have to compete with large chain stores like Office Max, Staples, and Office Depot, and they can often afford to sell many of their products below wholesale."

Gorman's Stationery no longer sells just office supplies. "We've expanded our inventory and about 50 percent of our business is cards and gifts now," explained Dee. "The other thing we like to think we have over the big chain stores is the customer service and personalized attention we try to give all our customers, many of whom have been coming to the store for decades."

Dick and Dee also discovered that the stationery store was important to their family in ways other than just financial.

"All of our children have worked at the stationery store at one time or another," said Dee. "It was a wonderful way for them to develop a good work ethic. They had to be on time, they had to set a good example, they couldn't goof off, and they had to be responsible. Those are some important lessons for young people to learn, and the stationery store has been very valuable to our family in that way."

Dick Gorman retired a few years ago, but is still very active in Kiwanis Club. He was elected lieutenant governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International in 1996. Dick has also received numerous awards for his more than 25 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. Dee, who doesn't plan on retiring for another few years, is a past president of our local Soroptomists.

"When the stationery store first opened," recalled Mike Gorman, who is still actively involved with the family business, "I was a only a freshman in high school, so it has been a big part of my life. My parents always made it a fun place to be, not only for the customers, but also for me and my brothers and sisters. To make a family business successful, it takes lots of determination, flexibility, and you have to be willing to put in more than 40 hours a week. My parents can be very proud of what they've accomplished, and for making the stationery store seem like a home away from home to their children."

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and construction that were anticipated."

State funding for schools is largely based on students and attendance. Kelleher said that the district began last year with 267 new students, and hired nine new teachers to accommodate them. But by the end of the year, the district had lost enough students that the net gain was only 14 students.

"(Assistant Superintendent) Sweeney and I took 11 teachers out of the budget, and that makes up for about $440,000," Kelleher said. "No one is being laid off, because we have resignations and are dealing with this through attrition. No one who wants to work here will lose their jobs as part of this."

Southport Elementary School, set to open in August to serve the city's southern region, may do without a ball field for awhile as a result of budget scrapes experienced by both the city and school districts this year. The city often helps finance school soccer fields and baseball diamonds and uses them as parks as well as school facilities. But Southport Elementary does not currently have a field in the budget.

"We don't have the money to sod, seed and irrigate a soccer or ball field," said Kelleher. "They do have a play structure on a blacktop."

Public Notices

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600, San Mateo, California 94403, have dissolved their Partnership as of May 20, 1998, by mutual consent, and that after said dissolution no person has authority to incur any obligations on behalf of the former partnership.

Effective May 20, 1998, the business of Tanglewood Associates will be continued by Davis Tanglewood, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Dated: As of May 20, 1998
/s/JIM JOSEPH, Trustee of the Jim Joseph Revocable Trust
/s/DONALD C. LEWIS, Trustee of the Lewis Family Trust
/s/SANDRA L. LEWIS, Trustee of the Lewis Family Trust
cns1612311
June 24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 9th day of July 1998 in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac., 95691 at 9:00 a.m.:

A3 Joseph Barker; A69 Kathy Santos; E1 Ricky Martorana; E16 MCI Communication; F46 Kim Ornellas/David Clark, F68 Russell Cappeletti; H62 Jade Weagel/Gail Baylor.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
June 24 July 1

ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Yolo County, California
NOTICE TO TAXPAPER

The Assessor of the County of Yolo has completed the local roll and will deliver the same to the Auditor of the County of Yolo on or about July 1, 1998.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 1, 1998 and ends on September 15, 1998.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms are available in this office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is July 22, 1998, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: July 1, 1998
PAULA M. COOPER
Clerk of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors
BY: /s/PATTY CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board
June 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 16, 1998
File No. 98-368

The following persons are doing business as Days Inn, 1524 E. Main St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Arvind Patel, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 19, 1998.

/s/Arvind Patel

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 16, 1998
by: /s/ Georgie Tolle,Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 24876-07 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/10/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/30/98 at 11:00 AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/19/92, as Instrument No.4774, in book 2312, page 194, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by JERRI L. MORALES AND WILLIAM E. REED, WIFE AND HUSBAND AND ROSE M. CARTMILL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN #045-290-42. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 105 TOUCHSTONE PLACE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $89,126.16. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (818) 906-1974. Date: 06-05-98 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION KELLI J. ESPINOZA, Authorized Signature Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818) 986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. C276560 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 1998

Loan: 5432-0208652 Other: 110278 **File:98-4463** A.P. Number 014-062-26 & 014-062-27 Notice Of Trustee's Sale Under Deed Of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 8, 1991, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Urania Elleard, a single woman Recorded on 08/21/1991 as Instrument No. 021000 in Book 2255 Page 571 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 03/10/1998 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 986231 of said Official Records, Will Sell on 07/08/1998 at On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 11:00 A.M. At public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 832 A & B, 836 A, B & C Yolo Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $127,362.01 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 06/11/1998 RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as said Trustee 23101 Lake Center Drive,, Suite # 320 Lake Forest, Ca 92630 (949)472-2366/Sale info: (714)285-9662 By: Lee J. Poppitt Trustee Sale Officer CPP 31783 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/98

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 08-TI-12022 Loan No.: 0797974-6 FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 7, 1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 23, 1998, 1:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, **Regional Service Corporation**, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Stuart K. Lindsay and Jacque A. Lindsay, husband and wife, as trustors, recorded on March 15, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0005444, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained. **Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder** for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: Tax Parcel No. 087-250-46. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 920 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $107,891.68. **Regional Service Corporation, Trustee**, By Maniee Hakkinen, Treasurer, Address of Trustee: 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, Washington 98104, Telephone Number: (206) 340-2550, Sale Information: (206) 654-5545 Dated: June 1, 1998 ASAP#323414 06/10, 06/17, 06/24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1998
File No. 98-340

The following person is doing business as Coupon Connection, 1822 White Sands Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Roslyn A. Schlenker, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1998.

/s/Roslyn A. Schlenker

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 3, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg , Deputy Clerk
June 24 July 1 8 15

Pfc # 28426-55 Loan # Owner: Keith Murdock Notice Of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a deed of trust dated 04/03/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 07/15/98 at 11:00 AM, Peelle Financial Corporation as trustee of the deed of trust recorded 04/20/95 as instrument 95-0008483 book page in the County of Yolo California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the state of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States At: On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the deed of trust in the property described as: 14-084-05 Lot 15, Block 9, Riverbank, filed January 24, 1912, in Book 2 of Maps, Yolo County Records. original trustor: Keith Murdock The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 521 Solano St West Sacramento, CA The trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s): advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $46111.94 Dated: JUN 17, 1998 **Peelle Financial Corporation Janice L. Eakes** Foreclosure Officer 197 East Hamilton Avenue Campbell CA 95008-0290 (408) 866-6868 P109180 6/24 7/1 7/8/98

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 98-10579-B YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/21/95 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/8/98 at 11:00 AM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC. as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/29/95, as Instrument No.0021755, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by GERALD GOMEZ AND MARY GOMEZ , HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 89, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 21, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 61. APN #014-244-15 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 851 CASSELMAN DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $84,885.18 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: May 21, 1998 LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET INC., AS TRUSTEE BRANDON LOTT, Authorized Signature 2912 S. Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705-5811 Telephone: (626) 398-5932 C276148 6/17, 6/24, 7/1 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No. 8921052 Trustee Sale No. 98-51453 Reference No. 9373822 APN No. 058066191 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/05/86. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 1, 1998, at 12:00 PM, **Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 03/28/86 as Document No. 005448 Book 1759 Page 387 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: DOYLE A. GROSZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE, as Trustor, SECURITY PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE, BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned deed of trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1552 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $46,412.01 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 06/05/98, **Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation**, as Trustee, 5 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 1050, Santa Ana, CA 92707, Telephone Number: (714) 432-7715 Ext 270, Fax Number: (714) 432-1221, By: CHERYL HARRISON, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, NPP0046183 PUB: 06/10/98, 06/17/98, 06/24/98

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Police Log

June 21, 3:04 p.m.
A 27-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for an incident the previous week in which he grabbed a victim by the hair and held a butcher knife to her throat.

June 22, 8:20 a.m.
A stolen car was located and found at Todhunter Ave.

June 22, 8:57 a.m.
A stolen pickup truck was recovered on Cummins Way.

June 22, 10:05 a.m.
A stolen van was recovered near 7th and F streets.

June 22, 2:54 a.m.
A passenger and driver fled a stolen vehicle stopped by police at Willow St. A 32-year old West Sacramento man, the passenger, was located on the ground near by and arrested.

June 23, 10:37 a.m.
On Inglewood, a stereo was reported to have been stolen from an unlocked car during the night.

June 23, 11:42 a.m.
A stolen car was recovered on Carrie St.

June 23, 1:05 p.m.
On Sellers Way, a truck rental center reported that someone had cut the lock and stolen a tractor over the weekend.

June 23, 12:50 p.m.
A woman was placed under citizens arrest by store personnel on West Capitol Ave., and she was taken into police custody.

June 23, 1:20 p.m.
On Greenwood, suspects were reported to have broken into a storage shed during the night and taken a lawnmower and shotgun shells.

June 23, 2:55 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., police located an intoxicated suspect with a serious, self-inflicted knife wound to the arm. The suspect was out of control and police used pepper spray to help restrain him. He was taken to the medical center.

5th STREET from page 6

Installation of new curbs, gutters and sidewalks is scheduled for September and early October;

New lighting and traffic signals will be added between mid-September and November;

Street structural sections will be placed between late October and early November;

Landscaping occurs between November and mid-December, including the addition of a median between A and C Streets;

Street paving and striping begins in late October.

The city's Construction Division expects the entire project to be complete by mid-December. Throughout construction, safe and reasonable access will be maintained for pedestrians. At times, Fifth Street will be closed to traffic, but local residents will be allowed access to their homes.

When completed, Fifth Street will provide an attractive entry into the Lighthouse development, with sidewalks, landscaping and four traffic lanes connecting West Capitol Avenue to Lighthouse.

Editor's Note: The News-Ledger asked Diane Virdee, a certified arborist in West Sacramento, to comment on the health of the trees and their root system based on a photo accompanying this submitted article. She replied:

"To do a professional analysis of those trees, one has to have details on what direction the roots were damaged in, whether there was a disease present, or was it perhaps due to the city's abuse of the trees in earlier years, such as during trenching. An arborist cannot give any opinion on this without more detail."

DOLPHINS from page 3

2nd.

Boys 11-12, 200 yd. freestlye relay: Sean Williams, Justin Neuman, William Simpson and Alex Hendricks, 1st.

Girls 13-14, 200 yd. freestlye relay: Holly Valine, Megan George, Danielle Myers and Lindi Houser, 2nd; and Laurel Rogers, Courtney Usrey, Courtney Yeargin and Heather Bennett, 3rd.

Boys 13-14, 200 yd. freestyle relay: Erik Rommel, Ricky Mancha, Jeff Burt and Matthew Estrada, 1st; and Jason Burt, Sean Collins, Blake Reed and Troy Blacklaw, 3rd.

Girls 15-18, 200 yd. freestyle relay: Haley Moore, Lisa Aragon, Cheryl Alander and Jennifer George, 1st.

Boys 15-18, 200 yd. freestyle relay: Kelin Jensen, Derek Lamb, Tony Barbosa, and Nick Alander, 1st.

The Dolphins' next meet will be next Saturday against Fair Oaks at Fair Oaks.

Senior Center schedule of activities

The following activities and events are sponsored by the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way in West Sacramento:

Win Your Fortune in Lucky Laughlin. Join the fun November 9-13. Tour includes All West Motorcoach transportation, one night at the Primadonna ($10.00 cash and buffet), two nights at the Flamingo Hilton, one night at El Capitan ($5.00 cash and coupons), free time in Las Vegas, show and dinner in Laughlin ($15.00 option), casino stops with bonuses up to $22.00 cash. All for $169.00. Payment due by October 1. Depart from the senior center at 7:30 a.m. on the 9th and return at 6 p.m. on the 13th. For additional information, call 373-5819.

Bone Density Testing. This is a non-invasive scan of the forearm which takes just 7 minutes, is pain free, and extremely safe. Testing will be done by the Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education (F.O.R.E.) on September 30 at the senior center for $25.00. Testing is done by appointment only, so call now to confirm your testing time at 373-5819.

AARP Chapter to Form in West Sacramento. American Association of Retired Persons District Coordinator asks persons interested in organizing a new AARP chapter in West Sacramento to contact Everett Raasch at 372-1601. A meeting will be held at the senior center to select a steering committee of interested people to organize a chapter.

Peddler's Fair. Bargains, bargains, bargains every first Saturday of each month through October (except July -- due to the holiday it will be held on July 11). Several arts and crafts and yard sale items all in one location, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Southeast corner of West Capitol Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. For additional information or to obtain a booth space please call 373-5819.

Building Bridges Across Generations. Teens Assisting Seniors (T.A.S.) is a program to help the older adults of our community remain independent, and avoid unnecessary or premature institutionalization. This program will provide volunteers an opportunity to share their vitality through service and become enriched by the wisdom of seniors. Volunteers will be trained and matched with seniors to provide friendly visiting, light housekeeping, errand running, light yard work, reading mail or the newspaper, gardening, making phone calls, or other assistance. We welcome high school aged youth, adult men and women, church groups, and youth organizations. For more information please call 373-5819.

Stockton Ports Baseball. Transportation is available so that you may enjoy "A Ball" at its best. Nice stadium with a hometown feeling. See the players before they go on to the Big Leagues. Dates available July 7 against the Modesto A's, and July 17 against the San Jose Giants. Van leaves from the senior center at 5:30 and will return by 9:30 p.m. A fee of $8.00 includes transportation and general admission tickets. Sign up now. For additional information please call 373-5819.

Sunday at the Gardens – Summer Concert Series. Transportation is available to enjoy some beautiful music as you picnic on the garden patio. Join us June 28 (Putah Creek Crawdads), July 26 (J. Harrison B. Jazz Quartet), August 16 (West Valley Choral), and/or September 27 (Back Street Quartet), 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Covell Gardens in Davis. Fee for transportation is $3.00. Sign up now. For additional information please call 373-5819.

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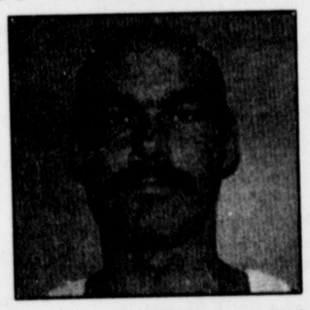
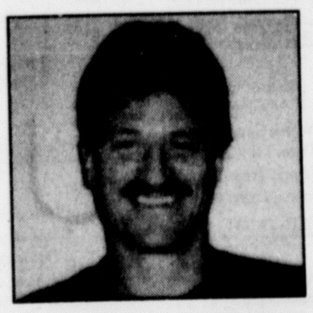
West Sac's most wanted

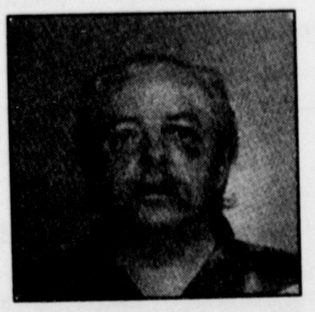
Jaime Verdugo is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Verdugo, a 33-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 160 pounds. He was last known to reside in the Simon Terrace area of West Sacramento. *He should be considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach this individual.*



Raymond Mechem is wanted by the Parole Office and WSPD for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a sex offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Mechem, a 35-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 6'4" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be in the Walnut Street area of West Sacramento. *He should be considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach this individual.*



Edward Few is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Few, a 39-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 6'1" and weighs 225 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



Donald Batchelder is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Batchelder, a 49-year-old male with red hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 170 pounds. He is believed to be in the Todhunter Street area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 1, 1998
File No. 98-332

The following person is doing business as Woodland Gardens, 1737 Sixth St., Woodland, CA 95695:

George Anagnostou, Kitsy Anagnostou, 19 Shearer Dr., Atherton, CA 94027.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/98.

/s/George Anagnostou

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 1, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 1, 1998
File No. 98-333

The following person is doing business as Park Place, 1711 Sixth Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

George Anagnostou, Kitsy Anagnostou, 19 Shearer Dr., Atherton, CA 94027.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1998
File No. 98-320

The following person is doing business as Jarvis Environmental Consulting, 1414 Merkley Ave., Suite 2, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James L. Jarvis, 419 Safflower Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/James L. Jarvis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 12, 1998
File No. 98-357

The following person is doing business as Vince's Deli & Liquor, 840-A Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Kimberly R. Vinayak, 6125 Jeanine Dr., Sacramento, CA 95842; Nurgus Vinayak, 3825 Little Rock Dr. #1, Antelope, CA 95843; Paramjit Singh, 4635 Antelope Rd. #124, Sacramento, CA 95843.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 12, 1998.

/s/Kimberly R. Vinayak

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 20, 1998
File No. 98-309

The following persons are doing business as Scot Action Sports, 2605 Grambling Court, Davis, CA 95616:

Scott A. Schneider, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/14/98.

/s/Scott A. Schneider

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 20, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
June 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 11, 1998
File No. 98-356

The following persons are doing business as KIDS KORNER, 219 N. West St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Mendi Lea Fayal, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1998.

/s/Mendi Lea Fayal

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by: /s/ Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 1998
File No. 98-269

The following person is doing business as Blacksquare, 241 B St., Davis, CA 95616:

Julia Ogrydziak and Jeffrey Krause, 241 B St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 27, 1998.

/s/Julia Ogrydziak

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
June 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1998
File No. 98-312

The following person is doing business as Skylark Mobilehome Park, 3205 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Bill Hutchinson, 20735 5th St. East, Sonoma, CA 95476.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 13, 1998.

/s/Bill Hutchinson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
June 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 22, 1998
File No. 98-314

The following person is doing business as Soccer and Lifestyle, 514 Third St., Davis, CA 95616:

Rami Alafranji and Jennifer Moser-Alafranji, 8661 Elk Grove Blvd. #310, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-22-98.

/s/Rami Alafranji
/s/Jennifer Moser-Alafranji

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Date: May 22, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
June 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 12, 1998
File No. 98-295

The following persons are doing business as Winter Creek Ranch, 18080 County Road 70, Brooks, CA 95606-9711:

Caroline S. Bledsoe & Lewis J. Bledsoe, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Caroline S. Bledsoe
/s/Lewis J. Bledsoe

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1998
File No. 98-313

The following person is doing business as Mills Real Estate & Investments, 203 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Glen Mills Inc., a California Corporation, 1525 Midway Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

/s/Beverly M. Mills, Pres.
Glen Mills Inc.

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Date: May 21, 1998
by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk
June 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 1998
File No. 98-329

The following person is doing business as Ceci Trucking, 1003 Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

VICENTE DEJESUS RAMIREZ, same address.

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/s/VICENTE DEJESUS RAMIREZ

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Date: May 29, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 1998
File No. 98-328

The following persons are doing business as Head Games, 117 W. Main, Suite 28:

Kenneth Marion, 386 Riverside Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Kenneth Marion

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Date: May 29, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1998
File No. 98-318

The following person is doing business as Balloons and Baskets Unlimited, 2219 O'Keeffe Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Gail Ogner, same address.

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/s/Gail Ogner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 1, 1998
File No. 98-212

The following person is doing business as Jack's Locksmith, 216 Jackson St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mark A. Matney Enterprices Inc. (California), same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Mark A. Matney
President
Mark A. Matney Enterprises

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Date: Apr 1, 1998
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
June 10 17 24 July 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1998
File No. 98-322

The following persons are doing business as Furmuzan Flooring, 7569 Pratt Ave., Citrus Heights, CA 95610:

Sergey I. Furmuzan, same address.

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/s/Sergey Furmuzan

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Date: May 27, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
June 17 24 July 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 2, 1998
File No. 98-337

The following person is doing business as The Doly 99¢ Miny Store, 16915 Yolo Ave., Esparto, CA 95627:

Leonardo Preciado, 165 4th St., Apr. #3, Woodland, CA 95695 .

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/s/Leonardo Preciado

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 2, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 17 24 July 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 8, 1998
File No. 98-345

The following person is doing business as Davis Lock & Safe, 907 Fourth St., Davis, CA 95616:

Jack LaRoy McLeod, 1314 Alice St., Davis, CA 95616-2413.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 8, 1998.

/s/Jack LaRoy McLeod

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State of California
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Date: June 8, 1998
by: /s/Jack LaRoy McLeod, Deputy Clerk
June 17 24 July 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1998
File No. 98-325

The following person is doing business as 1) Center for Education, the Environment, & Employment Development; 2) E Center, 39839 Road 17A, P.O. Box 992, Woodland, CA 95695.

The Center for Education & Manpower Resources, Inc. (incorp. in California), 410 Jones Street (P.O. Box "F"), Ukiah, CA 95482.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1998.

/s/Anne C. Molgaard, Executive Director
The Center for Education & Manpower Resources, Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
June 17 24 July 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 5, 1998
File No. 98-343

The following person is doing business as SwimAmerica - Davis, 1809 Picasso Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Rose Marie Cholewinski, 823 San Rafael Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 5, 1998.

/s/Rose M. Cholewinski

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 5, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 17 24 July 1 8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: May 11, 1998

To Whom It May Concern:

The Names of the Applicants are: WU, Chin Chia; WU, Chun Liu.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2915 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

For the following type of License: On-Sale Beer.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Ave., Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825
June 10 17 24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELMA LORRAINE HENDERSON
CASE NUMBER P98000152

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELMA LORRAINE HENDERSON:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JENNIFER RAE JOHN in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo County.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENNIFER RAE JOHN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 8, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 7, Room 103, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
/s/James E. Williams
139 S. Stockton Avenue
Ripon, CA 95366
(209) 599-3984
June 10 17 24

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 15035.5 of the California Corporations Code that the undersigned, heretofore doing business as Partners under the name of TANGLEWOOD ASSOCIATES, a California general partnership, located at 411 Borel Avenue, Suite

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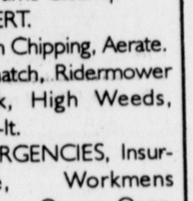

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Local Scene

Vacation Bible School

Children ages 3 through 5 are invited to register for summer Bible School at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Sessions will be Monday through Friday from 9 until 11:30 a.m., and will include Bible stories, singing, prayer, arts and crafts, recreation and snacks. "Kids Pray, H.O.P.E. World Tour" is the 1998 theme for VBS. Cost for the week is $8 per child (some sponsorships are available -- please inquire if needed). Call 371-8804 to register your child/ren.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents on June 27 at two separate locations and times: one at the County Building at 500 Jefferson, from 8 to 10 a.m.; and the other at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd., from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Items will include apple sauce, cereal, cake mix, prunes and macaroni. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger.

Southport Elementary

Attention parents who live in the Southport area: Southport Elementary School is on a year-round schedule. School starts on Monday, August 3. Please remember that students need to be registered in order to attend. Classes are filling up quickly. If you have not registered for classes, call Mrs. Smith, Principal, at 375-7604, ext. 2259 for questions or come by in person, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Washington Unified School District, 930 West Acres Rd. to pick up a registration packet. We are looking forward to meeting you and your children.

Church Barbecue/Sale

Come join New Testament Light of the Gospel Church on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 9 a.m. for a day of fun. There will be a barbecue, a rummage sale, and a car wash. Event will take place at the church, located at 1537 Sacramento Ave. Please call 373-1736 for more information.

July 4 Celebration

Low riders, motorcycles, bands, dramas, food, games, and a dunk tank are just part of the festivities that will take place on Saturday, July 4 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the parking lot at 828 Merkley Ave. next to the county library. Local businesses have contributed door prizes which will be given away every hour to the persons holding the winning tickets. The entire community is invited to join in on this Independence Day celebration which is being hosted by Joy Christian Ministries. If you would like more information, please call 375-0066.

Joey Lopes Tribute

The West Sacramento Youth Boxing Club will host a tribute to Joey Lopes on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 4 p.m. at San Pedro Park, located at 708 N. Hobson Ave. in West Sacramento. Cost for adults 18 and over is $6; and the cost for juniors aged 12-17 is $3. Children 11 and under are free. For more information, please call 371-8229.

Washington Children's Center

The Washington Unified School District Children's Center provides a comprehensive child development and preschool program. This program is for children ages 2.9 through 5 years of age and school-age children, grades K through 5. Child care is provided year-round, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is located at 1290 Carrie Street in West Sacramento. Parents, regardless of income, are encouraged to apply. For more information, please call Jeanne Hanna or Diane Romero at 375-7640.

Chamber Golf Classic

Tee off with West Sacramento's Business Community at the 7th annual Chamber Golf Classic, scheduled for Thursday, August 13, at the Lighthouse Golf Course at 500 Douglas Street in West Sacramento. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The $90 fee includes an impressive golf shirt, the use of a golf cart, tee prizes, chances to win other fun prizes. Dinner at the course after a fun day of golf. Portion of proceeds go toward two scholarships at the local high schools. For more information, call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042.

W.S.P.D. Open House

Join the West Sacramento Police Department on Saturday, June 27 at 550 Jefferson Blvd. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Special events include a K-9 demonstration from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and a SWAT demonstration from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Special displays and tours include a look inside a patrol vehicle equipped with Thermal Imaging;the functions of the Missing & Exploited Children's TRAK System and the "soft" interview room. Learn more about the operations of the Crime Analysis, Crime Prevention and Code Enforcement units.

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Free face painting and balloons for children.

Fireworks July 2

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is coordinating a July 2 fireworks show as part of 'BridgeFest', near the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. The bridge itself will close at 4 p.m. that day. Best parking will be Industrial Blvd. north of the bridge. Three hours of live music will precede the show starting at 6 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Refreshments will be sold.

Activities for youth at library

From Cathy Lorda
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

Fun filed programs are offered each Wednesday at 1 p.m. for school-aged children at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library. On June 24, puppeteer Mary Lou Linvill will present "Sweet Betsy From Pike." Other Wednesday programs will include Trish, the musician/storyteller, skits, stories, prospecting for gold, arts and crafts. Three Saturday programs are also offered, each at 1 p.m.: Gold Rush Review, June 27; Cherie Caldwell and "Fun Along the Way," July 18; and puppeteer Mary Lou Linvill presenting "The Fox," August 8.

A reading club is ongoing through August 15. Come in and sign up, set a goal and check out books and start reading. Prizes will be awarded for those readers and non-readers who reach their goals.

Preschool storytime has a new day this summer. Storytime is now offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in English, 11:30 a.m. in Spanish, and on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in English. Several of the evening storytimes will be led by local kindergarten and grade school teachers.

For more information please call the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 375-6465. Come by and visit us at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento.

Locals in uniform

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gerald V. Chavez, son of Jessie M. Chavez of West Sacramento, recently began a three-month deployment to Southeast Asia aboard the salvage ship USS Salvor.

The 1998 graduate of Yolo high School joined the Navy in September 1988.

Army Reserve Pvt. Jezikka M. Avalos has graduated from the medical specialist course and commenced the licensed/practical nurse course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The student nurse will learn to perform preventive, therapeutic and emergency nursing care procedures under supervision of a physician, nurse or non-commissioned officer in an Army medical facility or department.

Avalos is the daughter of Brenda G. and Eddie F. Avalos of West Sacramento. She is a 1997 graduate of River City High School.

Celina I. Flores has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Sacramento.

Flores, a 1996 graduate of River City High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training September 2, 1998.

She is the daughter of Soraya Flores of West Sacramento.

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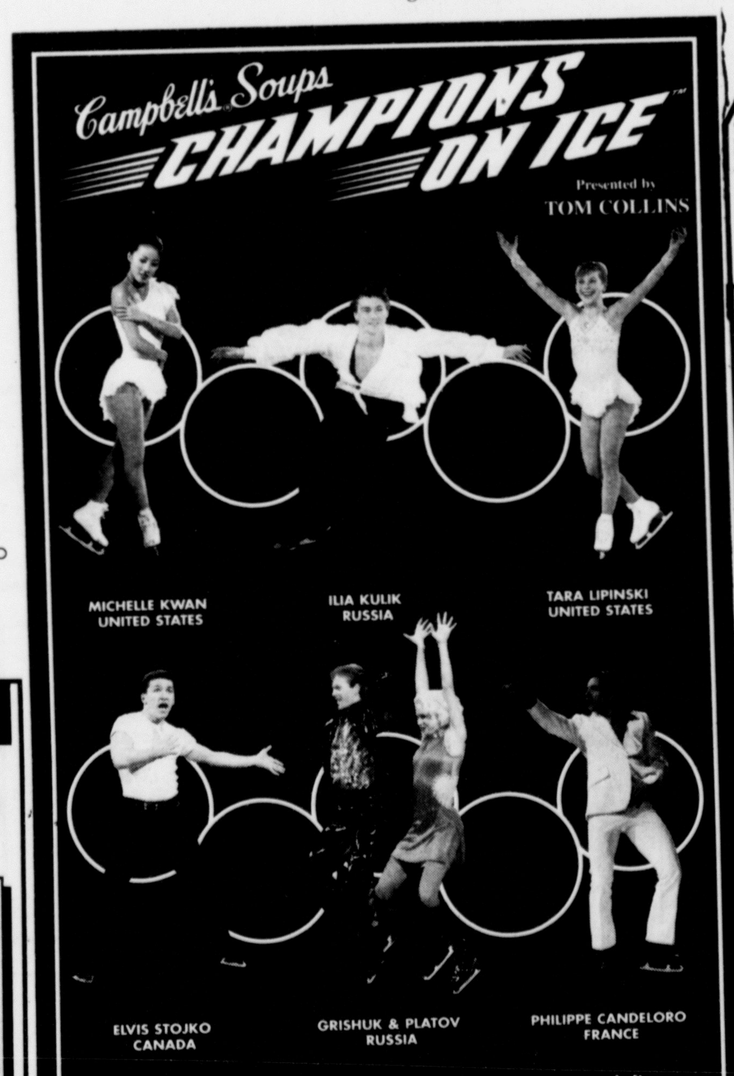
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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Drip is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

solution

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. 1,330; 2. Gil Hodges in 1950; 3. Al Hrabosky of the St. Louis Cardinals; 4. Montreal Expos and Philadelphia Phillies; 5. St. Louis Cardinals with 9; 6. Carl Yastrzemski of the Boston Red Sox with 3,308 games; 7. Mike Caldwell had 22 in 1978; 8. Baltimore Orioles; 9. Ryne Sandberg had 40 in 1990; 10. In 1977, George Foster had 52 HR's and 149 RBI's

Answers to Super Crossword

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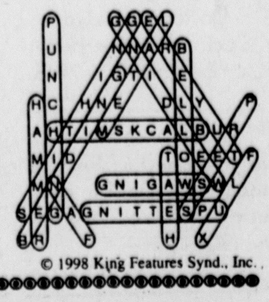

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